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TOPIC Soviet Troops in Baden and Bruck an der Leitha

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Baden

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1. Heavy snow fall before and on 30 January 1952 prevented the approach to the yards of the barracks installation at Baden (O 49/X 37), which is located on the road Baden-Soos. Vehicles driven to and from the installation included jeeps [redacted] sedans [redacted]

tank truck [redacted] trucks [redacted]

All drivers wore red-bordered black epaulets.

In addition, there were van-like truck [redacted]

all of which were operated by soldiers with black-bordered red epaulets. Sedan [redacted] was parked in front of the barracks 50X1-HUM installation. Six trucks [redacted] were parked at Doblhof, where sentries wore black-bordered black epaulets. Trucks [redacted]

driven by soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets, were observed leaving Doblhof. The buildings at 98 through 100 Helenental were guarded by a 50X1-HUM sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. Trucks [redacted]

were driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, were identified there. About 26 trucks [redacted] were parked in the yard of Helenentalhof, which was guarded by a sentry with black-bordered black epaulets. Jeep [redacted] and sedan [redacted] driven by soldiers with black-bordered black epaulets; jeeps [redacted] and sedan [redacted] operated by drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were observed at 50X1-HUM Helenentalhof.

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Bruck an der Leitha

2. On 1 February, 1 sentry and 1 major with black-bordered red epaulets, 2 majors with red-bordered black epaulets, and jeep [redacted] and truck [redacted] both parked, were observed at the so-called new komendatura. The camp in the woods near Bruck was guarded by sentries with red-bordered black epaulets. A unit of 30 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets was seen marching to the camp from the direction of the garage southeast of the railroad station. In addition, six soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets; van-like truck [redacted]

and sedan [redacted] were seen at the camp. All of the drivers wore red-bordered black epaulets. Five trucks, 4 van-like trucks and 1 SU-100 SP gun were parked at the garage southeast of the railroad station.

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\* Comment. The information generally confirms GHQ troops of the Central Group of Forces as still being stationed in Baden and Bruck an der Leitha. 50X1-HUM

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